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Group Art Unit: 1614

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For : **PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCING THE ACTION OF VITAMIN
A ON THE CELLULAR ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND USE OF
VITAMIN C**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (Paper No. 18) was due by December 9, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to February 9, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 18, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: